

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/708,973

In re Application of:  
Brian W. CHO

Filed: April 5, 2004

For: SEALING MECHANISM FOR A SUB-  
TERRANEAN WELL

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Examiner: Matthew J. SMITH

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.